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Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods, from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

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Jan. 15—d&wtf

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Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7—dtf

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Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

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Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: DRY—in OIL—DISTEMPER—and JAPAN; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvasses—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25—dtf MYER & SON.

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Salt and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.

Dec. H—dtf

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $3.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

Farms for Sale!

E. O. SMITH

is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.

May 10, 1882—d&wtf

MILKING THE COW.

How a Clergyman and His Son Taught the Family Bovine a Lesson in Good Behavior.

Youth's Companion.

Theory and practice do not always agree—a fact which a good-natured but rather unpractical country clergyman once found to his cost. His youngest son, whom he was educating at an agricultural college, came home at the first vacation, eager to display his newly acquired knowledge.

On the afternoon of his return, his father chanced to speak of a kicking cow that troubled him.

"Oh," said his son, confidently, "I can soon stop that. We learn all these things at college."

"Well, my boy," replied the father, "there's no time like the present. It's just about milking time; suppose you try it now?" and he led the way to the barn. For the convenience of the operator, the animal was led out and tied to a tree.

"Now," said Sam, the son, "it's very simple. All you've got to do is to put a weight on her back and then she can't kick. Don't you see?"

"H-m! I'll see later. But we'll try it," answered the clergyman.

"What shall we use for a weight?" said Sam. "Look here! I'll make a weight of myself, and you can milk." And so saying, he mounted the cow's back.

For a moment the animal seemed too much surprised to move. The minister began to milk, and then up went her heels and Sam found himself on his back.

"A striking, but not exactly a successful, illustration," dryly remarked the father.

"The theory's all right," persisted Sam, ruefully rubbing his back; "the trouble is, I ain't heavy enough. Now, if you'll just get on, I'll warrant it'll be all right."

"H-m! perhaps," answered his father, with a glance at his own portly form. "There is some difference in weight. Don't know but I'll try it, but mind, I don't mean to risk a tumble. Get that rope by the door there and tie my feet underneath. Then let her kick if she can!"

The good clergyman was soon mounted, and after a little difficulty securely tied. Sam attempted to milk. At his first touch up went the cow's heels again. This followed again and again.

"Sam!" exclaimed his father, "I can't stand this—cut the rope!"

Sam whipped out his knife, but in his confusion cut loose—not his father, but the cow!

The animal, thoroughly frightened, ran frantically through the open gate out into the road towards the village, with the elder clinging to her for dear life. The people stared, almost mute with surprise, as they saw their pastor racing through the town on a cow's back.

"Why, par—parson! Where—where be you goin'?" stammered an amazed deacon.

"The Lord and this cow only know!" came faintly back as onward the cow rushed.

Fortunately some farmers coming along took in "the situation," and after some effort succeeded in stopping the cow, and the poor minister was released, more dead than alive. For a long time the parson refused to listen to "any more college notions," and Sam feared he might lose the remainder of his college course. But his father wisely concluded that if "a little knowledge was a dangerous thing," the best remedy was a larger dose.

A Shoe Worth Having.

Boston Transcript.

Do you remember the old-fashioned rubber shoe? Ah, that was a shoe worth having! It was none of your flimsy, trim, shiny abominations of the present degenerate day; it was a great, clumsy, ill-looking moccasin, that had neither form nor symmetry, but it would wear out a dozen of our modern shoes. What an art was it to put the thing on! Turning it half inside out, you put your toe into its interior, and then, with a tug and a jerk you pulled the heel in place, and you were inside a shoe that clung to you tighter than a brother! And what fun was it at school to dimple in the toe, place a spit-ball in the hollow, and then, with fingers inside, to send the ball with catapultic power smack into the face of the studious scholar on the opposite side of the room! Alas! there is no fun in the modern rubber shoe, and but very little wear! Joy and utility have given place to mere beauty of outline and prosaic comfort.

How the Young Man Looks.

Independent.

The marquis of Lorne is a man of commanding figure and of exceptional beauty of countenance. Tall, broad-shouldered, with free movement; his head thrown back with a certain dauntless grace that has in it no self-conscious haughtiness, rather, it is he unconscious expression of a fine character, the fine carriage that may become the inherited grace of a lofty race. His features are fine and strong, especially his brow and chin; but a picture which gives merely the outline of his features can impart no idea of the charm of the face, lit alike by coloring and expression. So blonde a man is rarely seen; for not only is his abundant hair golden, but his eyelashes are of the same one, long and curling outward; the deep gray-blue eyes that gaze through them take on a remarkable expression, so purely spirituelle one instantly ceases to wonder that the marquis of Lorne writes poetry.

Strike at the Mormon Priests.

New York Tribune.

Senator Edmunds' supplementary bill for the suppression of polygamy, which permits a wife to testify against her husband, is believed by The Salt Lake City Tribune to be nearly inoperative. It claims that the life of a Mormon wife is so degrading as to crush out all spirit and courage. To brave the Mormon law and public opinion would need more energy than a weak mind, into which superstitions have been instilled from childhood, possesses. Should she dare to give evidence against her husband she would become from that moment an outcast without home or friends. The way to get to the root of the evil, The Tribune thinks, is not through suffering women, but to strike at the priests, "who with the years are preaching treason and welding more closely the chains upon the people."

The Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.

Indianapolis Journal.

At the last diplomatic dinner President Arthur escorted to the table Mr. Preston, the Haytien minister, recognizing him as the dean of the corps since the lamented death of Mr. Allen. It will be remembered that The Journal alluded to the controversy quietly waged over the point of succession because of the tinge of African blood in Mr. Preston. It is a pleasing thing to be able to say that the American republic has not drawn the color line. Who shall say that John Brown's soul is not marching on when a colored man heads the diplomatic corps, taking precedence of rank and title and tawdry decorations? "The rank is but the guinea's stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

A Comment on Our Civilization.

"Ithuriel" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

That recent idea of City Missionary Joseph Emery of selecting as a class for special charity the wives of murdered men residing within the city limits is rather a queer one, isn't it?

Just to think that there are now living within the borders of this Christian city a number of women whose husbands have met death by violence at the hands of their fellowmen large enough to constitute a class! What a comment on our civilization!

Large Sales.

New York Sun.

The Paris Figaro, which alone published Prince Napoleon's manifesto, sold 300,000 copies that day. Very late in the evening the police seized about a dozen copies still that were left at the newspapers stands.

A LYCEUM LECTURE.

How Walnutville Received Mrs. Brown's Lecture on the Parthenon.

Harper's Magazine.

Reader, didst ever deliver a lecture at a country "lyceum?" If so, read the following. It is good. "We have been there."

Mrs. Brown, having a lecture upon the Parthenon, was invited to deliver it before the lyceum of Walnutville. Knowing of Walnutville only that it was fifteen miles from a railroad, Mrs Brown suggested a more popular subject. No; Walnutville wanted the Parthenon. At the station named in the letter of direction Mrs. Brown saw a stage, and soon its driver said:

"Be you the lecturer for Walnutville?"

"Yes."

"We'al, git right in; and you hain't no need to pay no fare neither, for I'm the committee that wrote you."

Mrs. Brown was the only passenger, and the driver cheered the long and lonely way by telling her, "Folks was thinkin' a sight about seein' on her, lots on 'em rememberin' her grandsir." They were only four hours on the road, and when the time for the lecture came Mrs. Brown was escorted to the hall by the same gentleman. On the way he exhorted her to speak up, and not be like "them Methodist wimmen, who mumbled so folks did not know when to say 'Hallelujah.'"

The hall, an unpainted building, consisted of a great room with an enormous outside door opening directly into it. There were seats against the wall upon two sides, which the stage-driver explained as being the place where "the old men set town-meetin' day." The people who were in their seats turned round and gazed at Mrs. Brown while she took off her wraps and put on her gloves. Telling her escort she was ready, he said he "warn't agoin' upon that roostrum to make a fool of himself; the minister had got to do that."

While waiting for the minister, and enduring the staring of the audience, Mrs. Brown diverted her mind by wondering why a row of men were seated at the back of the platform. Finally curiosity conquered.

"What are those men up there for?"

"Them? Why, they're the Walnutville brass band, and they're goin' to play. Don't they have no bands where you come from?"

Fortunately, Mr. Snow, the minister, appeared then, and Mrs. Brown trailed meekly up the aisle after him. Obedient to his gesture, she sat down, and he said, "We will unite in prayer."

That exercise disposed of, Mr. Snow proceeded: "The Walnutville brass band will favor us with 'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.'"

The performance was stunning, deafening; but before breath or hearing could be regained the agile clergyman was again on his feet:

"The chorister of the Baptist church will now delight the audience with a song—'There's a good time coming, boys; wait a little longer.'"

The chorister walked slowly to the steps of the platform, and waited, looking severely at Mr. Snow.

"I forgot to say," shouted that much-afflicted man, "that he will be accompanied by his daughter on a Mason & Hamlin instrument."

Then the father and daughter mounted the stage, the organ was wheeled into its place, and the performers had a good time, if nobody else did.

The audience was indifferent to an alarming degree, looking to Mrs. Brown like scores of duplicates of the goddess Pasht who sits and glares at people in the British museum.

Again Mr. Snow: "Mrs. Brown will now read us a piece on the Parthenon."

Mrs. Brown stepped to the front, and, amid stillness so profound that she could hear the breathing of persons near her, read her piece. It took an hour, and during all that time the death-like quiet was broken but once; and then a boy who had climbed up on the outside, and peeped in at a window, informed his companions in a hoarse whisper that "she warn't no great to look at, anyhow." Not a hand stirred nor even an eyelid moved when the Parthenon was ended; but Mr. Snow allowed no time for embarrassment, for he was at once on his feet:

"The chorister of the Methodist church will sing 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep.' He will accompany himself."

The same masterly indifference while the Methodist chorister rocked himself violently backward and forward, and while he was wiping his heated brow after he had returned to his seat. But indefatigable Mr. Snow knew no weariness:

"The band will again delight us with 'Marching Through Georgia.'"

"Hark! from the tombs," would have suited the temper of the audience equally as well—to all appearance, better. Finally, the minister concluded:

"These exercises will close with a benediction."

He had hardly spoken its last words when the stage-driver shouted:

"Here, marm, is the money we've took. You can take your pay out on't."

Mrs. Brown, not accustomed to approving herself, declares she rose to that occasion, for she turned all the money into her pocket-handkerchief, and told him she would settle on her way to the train. One or two people walked solemnly up to her, limply shook her hand, and said, plaintively, "We have enjoyed your lecture," but with these exceptions the awful silence was not disturbed. To this day Mrs. Brown is in doubt if they think the Parthenon an improved sewing-machine or a new kind of hay-spreader.

Surprising Mechanical Accuracy.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The famous Strasburg clock, which is really one of the modern wonders of the world, exhibited the transit of Venus at precisely the right time and in the right way. On the On the "planetarium" attached to this remarkable piece of mechanism it was noticed a few days before December 6th that the small gilt ball representing Venus was gradually moving toward a point between the sun and the earth, and on the day of the transit it stood exactly between them. This, of course, could not have happened had not the clockmaker exercised remarkable skill. Perhaps it is hardly fair, however, to call the clock a modern wonder, inasmuch as it is three centuries old.

A "Sheep-Horse."

Detroit Free Press.

A Philadelphia man bought a "sheep-horse" of another man, who declared that he had captured it with a lasso in Dakota. He told him also that the sheep-horse would produce four crops of wool a year, which sold for $5 a pound, and was used in the manufacture of camels'-hair shawls. It also performed tricks. He offered to sell it for $600, and the man paid $15, agreeing to pay $585 at the end of sixty days. But, after the glue which held the wool dried up and the wool fell off, the purchaser sued the seller for his money.

Level-Headed Lillian.

Lillian Whiting spoke to the Boston Woman's Rights association on women in American journalism, and made the point especially strong that anybody who thought of writing for newspapers merely as a preparation for magazine or book work might as well give up the idea. The demands of the leading journals are greater than those of the magazines, inasmuch as the literary style of the writer must be quite as good, and the general knowledge much greater. There is no possibility of any writing being too good for the daily newspaper. As for remuneration, the journalist is by far the best paid man in literature.

Arthur Helps: It is better in some respects to be admired by those with whom you live, than to be loved by them. And this not on account of any gratification or vanity, but because admiration is so much more tolerant than love.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3—d&wly

A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, Virgille, N. Y., writes: "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lame foot in twenty-four hours."

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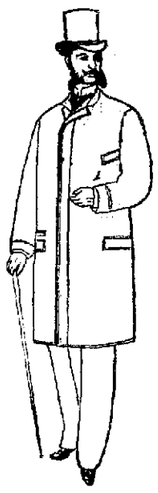

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MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Annie La Mar Lawrance vs. Milo E. Lawrance et al.—Foreclosure, No. 11,471.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Feb. 15—d30d

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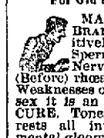

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Jan. 1883—d&wly.

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C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov24d30d

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Lavinia Daron, William Rea, Catherine Kohenau, and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty (40) acres more or less, taxed in the name of Catherine Kohenau, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Feb. 22—d4w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Barbara M. Prity vs. Albert Prity—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required; which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Feb. 22—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary A. Hull and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One-half an acre off of the east side of lot 1, southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 26, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed to the name of Mary A. Hall's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. HILLS.

Feb. 13—d4w

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W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly socible at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1883.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
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AT Havana the Illinois river is six miles wide.

THE town of Equality, Ill., is under ten feet of water just now.

BEN BUTLER for President, is the latest "new party" rumor. And how will that suit the Democrats?

THE flood at Cairo is declining, though the guage showed only a fall of half an inch in twenty-four hours.

GOV. HAMILTON yesterday sent a message to the general assembly, calling attention to the Diamond mine disaster, and transmitting the report made to him by Adjt. Gen. Elliott, whom he had sent to investigate the situation.

BEATING a newsboy out of a paper is no small offense, as that Chicago drummer found to his sorrow at Vandalia yesterday. The name of this petty thief is given as Bruce—christian name not mentioned—probably he has none. But pass him around, anyhow.

IN the matter of playing at the game of filibustering the Democrats of the Illinois house of representatives are a success. And for every day wasted in this way the tax-payers of the state have to go down in their pockets and draw out about $2,000 of their hard-earned money.

ONE L. W. Brown was tried in the Sangamon circuit court yesterday, on a charge of horse-stealing, and upon conviction was sentenced to the state prison for two years and seven months. The noticeable feature about the case was the fact that Brown stole the horse from his father, and his father without hesitation became his prosecutor.

THE failure of the wholesale grocery house of W. T. Allen & Co., Chicago, was caused, as is now alleged by Mr. Allen, by the peculations of some one connected with the house. In the words of Mr. A., "our profits were stolen from us, that was all." The name of the thief is not mentioned. In this firm Gen. Erastus N. Bates, for four years state treasurer of Illinos, was a partner, and his many friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.

THE House, near the close of the last session, appointed a committee to go on a junketing tour to "investigate" the improvements in the navigation of the Mississippi. Now the Senate follows suit. A resolution was adopted yesterday providing for this pleasure trip at the national expense. While the Senate is about it, why doesn't it provide for an excursion down the river of the Senate in a body, or even of the whole Congress, with the President and Cabinet thrown in? Something might be gained through an investigation by a committee of the whole. Detraction would at least be silenced.

THE Champaign *Times* tells of a case of prayer for temporal benefit being answered. Last fall the Champaign sugar company was making every effort to get their cane in shelter before a frost, the danger of which seemed imminent. Father Reed, a very devout man, happened along and in a conversation with the manager, agreed to send a petition heavenward to have the frost postponed for a few days, the manager agreeing to give him some sugar in case the frost dispenser heard the appeal. Though it got very cold and damp the frost held off, and last week the company presented Father Reed with a hundred pounds of their finest sugar. This story is probably true, but isn't exactly orthodox. Should the practice come into general use it would only increase the power of monopolies—for the ordinary man alone could not stand eight or ten dollars per frost. Praying for "sugar" certainly ought not to be encouraged.

PROMINENT wheat operators at Milwaukee express the belief that the crop of 1882 has been largely overestimated; that when it was harvested it went into granaries which were completely bare of grain; that the floods in America and Europe, accompanied by rigorous weather, have materially injured the growing crop, and that higher figures for wheat may be justly anticipated.

THE editor of the Philadelphia *Press* is writing letters from Washington, devoted chiefly to pointing out the necessity for a Republican leader in the House to bring order out of chaos on the tariff question. When we remember what the *Press* did last fall to destroy Republican leadership in Pennsylvania, we regard its present attitude as in the nature of a change of front.—*Globe-Democrat.*

THINGS are not always distinctly heard through the telephone. A gentleman who wished to talk with a friend afterward expressed great regret that the lady operator was given to profanity, saying she had proposed his going to a place the existence of which Mr. Beecher has come to doubt. What the young lady really said was, "You've got him; go ahead."

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

THE dead-lock in the Illinois house of representatives is not a very creditable state of affairs to the democratic members. The situation is about this: the parties are so evenly divided—the Republicans having only a bare quorum when every one of their members is present—it is an easy matter for the Democrats to block all legislation by merely refusing to answer to their names, thereby breaking the necessary quorum. The question that the Republicans are endeavoring to bring up for action is that of high license, and, four or five of their members being absent, the Democrats steadily refuse to answer to their names when called upon any vote connected with the question. On this subject they follow the lead of the notorious E. M. Haines, who will go down in the history of Illinois as "the worst speaker," and who constitutes the so-called "Independent" party in the house, and the entire Democratic side of that body seems to sneeze every time Haines takes snuff. However, if the Democratic party of Illinois can afford to go before the people in the light of obstructionists, especially upon a subject that is just now occupying so large a share of public attention, the Republicans can afford to let them do so.

The Place to Get Cheap Land.

The mountain lands of Tennessee are very cheap, and consequently the people give them away on the slightest excuse. A man recently made a present of a thousand acres to a stranger who had saved him from an accident; and the person to whom the present was made could not for a long time find any one to take it off his hands. At last he got rid of five hundred acres of it by giving it to a man who had treated him to some apple brandy, and after further effort worked off the remaining five hundred acres on a man who had left him an umbrella. Another man who, while intoxicated, had assaulted a man, in order to compromise the case, was obliged to accept a deed for three hundred acres.

WHY not two-cent postage? Forty years ago it cost six cents to send a letter from New York to Brooklyn; ten cents to send it to Newburg; twelve and a half to Catskill; eighteen and three-fourths to Saratoga; twenty-five to Cincinnati. A bold step taken by Congress, in 1851, declared that a single letter should be carried anywhere in the country within three thousand miles for three cents. There had been one intermediate step, half a dozen years before, reducing postage to five cents for a distance of 300 miles or less, and to ten cents above that distance. The cry for two cent postage is now universal, and Congress has listened to it; but the change from the three cents to two is not so great as former changes, and within five years from this time there will probably be a general demand for one cent postage.—*New York Sun.*

PETER KAUFMAN, a farmer who lives near Kappa, has invented a new threshing machine, which is said to thresh grain twice as fast as the old machines, having by actual trial threshed 2,245 bushels of oats in one day. The machine threshes and weighs the grain, elevates it into a wagon, and keeps a correct account of the number of bushels threshed. It is shaped something like a railroad freight car, but smaller, and there is not a particle of machinery visible except one wheel, to which is attached the chain connected with the steam engine. Chains are used instead of belts and straps. It can be run with less hands than the old machine, while doing twice the work. These are some of the claims put forth for the machine. If it sustains them it will soon supercede all other threshers.

MR. PATTISON, the Reform Governor of Pennsylvania, blacks his own boots, it is said, to give evidence to the common people that he is one of them. Mr. Pattison probably knows the value of his own time better than anybody else, and we have no doubt that he can come nearer to earning his salary as Governor by blacking boots than uy directing the affairs of a great Commonwealth.—*Globe-Dem.*

A GEORGIA grower cleared last year $9,000 on 100 acres of watermelons. In seven counties it is estimated that 7,000 acres of melons will be planted this year.

MR. BARNUM has asked the government to rent him twenty Pawnee braves for show purposes. Just what right Uncle Sam has to hire out the red men he has in reservation it will be difficult to determine; but there might be a reasonable exercise of privilege in giving Mr. Barnum carte blanche to pick up as many Apaches as he can find running around. Who knows but we might get rid of Mr. Barnum in that way.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern:

All persons are hereby notified not to sell or give any property or credit to my son, Frank Shaffer, on my account, as I am abundantly able to personally procure for him what he should have. I will not pay any bills contracted by him.

S. K. SHAFFER.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of February, A. D. 1883. feb21d3

W. C. T. U.

There will be a gospel meeting at the room on Merchant street on Saturday at 3 p. m., to which all interested are invited. This will be followed by the ordinary business meeting.

2d M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

THE hay crop of 1882 is estimated at the value of $372,000,000. This exceeds the cash value of the cotton crop by $90,000,000.

A Heavy Swell.

Jacob H. Bloomer, Virgille, N. Y., writes: "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured a badly swollen neck and sore throat in forty-eight hours. My wife was also cured of a lame foot in tweny-four hours." 20

Latest News

THE MIGHTY FLOODS.

GREAT DEVASTATION DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Small Streams in Indiana and Illinois Great Rivers.

The Wabash River.

VINCENNES, IND., February 23.—Reports from here regarding the depredations of the Wabash flood have been published from day to day, but it now seems that perhaps the worst is yet to come, and it is not possible that the world will really know the exact state of affairs. The losses amount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Messrs. John Cadwallader and Robert Henderson, two of the wealthiest land-owners in this county, estimate the loss to farm property alone at over $100,000. This estimate is only for Knox County, on the Indiana side of the Wabash River. The devastation and ruin on the Illinois side seems far worse, as far more territory is covered by the flood. Three townships of Knox County have greatly suffered, while two-thirds of Lawrence County, Ill., is flooded. The washouts on the railroads are very disastrous. The Ohio and Mississippi is badly crippled. The Wabash Railroad, Cairo Division, can not run into this city at all, and trains from Cairo can run no further than Mt. Carmel. The Evansville, Louisville and St. Louis Railroad is washed out between Mt. Carmel and Princeton, and the Bloomfield and Bedford Narrow-gauge Railroad has not been running trains in Greene County for a week. The steamer Bell Grade arrived from Terre Haute last night, and Capt. Agnew reports the most heartrending scenes imaginable along the line of the river. The boat rescued dozens of persons from certain death. A number of persons had found shelter in box-cars standing on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, at Bennettsville. The track was in the water and an ice gorge was gradually forcing the cars into the river, filled with living humanity. The steamer arrived opportunely, and saved the horror-stricken people from a watery grave. Many farm houses were seen floating about, and dead cattle, horses, hogs and other animals were passed at every moment. A big flouring mill at Russellville, is almost ruined. But many people are in a worse condition than their property, for scores of families in this neighborhood have absolutely nothing to eat, and but little to wear. The Legislature has been asked for $5,000 and a public meeting for the organization of a relief association will be held to-night.

Floating Ice in the Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS, February 23.—The great ice gorge which has been lying in front of Alton, extending from Maple Island below to Piasa Island above, went out yesterday. It has started out several times during the last week, but was choked at the head of the island. It was divided into three parts, however, one lying at Maple Island, one along the city front, and one further up. Yesterday forenoon the body of ice farthest up the river began moving. It came in detached pieces at first, but they were very large and heavy.

At about a quarte to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the first fragments of the gorge were

SIGHTED FROM THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE,

And in spite of the fact that river men hoped the ice was too much "rotted" to do any great damage, none of them knew exactly what was going to happen. Only two steamers, the Keokuk and Commonwealth, lay below the bridge at the wharf-boats, and these were moored firmly to the boats. It was not long before the centre of the stream was full of blocks of ice, broken so small that it was supposed the full force of the gorge would not be felt here. It was a half an hour later when the main body of ice came in sight running well out from shore under the influence of wind from the west. A good many people had assembled along the wharf, and when watching the sections of ice, some of which were fifty yards across, they saw them break into fragments against the bridge piers, they saw that there was no danger of any great damage being done. The wind set in the same direction for over an hour, the bulk of the ice being driven towards the Illinois shore. At about 4:30 the breeze shifted and a solitary chunk came bearing down towards the Keokuk, which was lashed to the wharf-boat by an additional cable to receive it. The fragment struck the bow of the boat and split it into a dozen pieces. The serious anticipation of danger was given over after that, the warm weather of the past week having made the ice very soft.

The Illinois at Beardstown.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., February 23.—The Illinois river still rises, though showing slightly on the gauge for the twenty-four hours to 6 o'clock last evening. The gauge indicates 6¼ inches, which shows an immense quantity of water, the width at this point being now five miles, accounted for by the overflow on the Schuyler county side of the river opposite this city. Fears are entertained for the safety of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bridge spanning the river here. Should the ice break at the gorge nothing short of a miracle could save the structure. The water is now within eight feet of the stringers. Portions of our city are now under water, many families being compelled to vacate their houses today. Nothing but the frozen ground, which serves as a levee, saves us from a disastrous overflow and inundation. Since 8 o'clock the rise has been nearly one-half inch per hour.

Nine Inches Above the Danger Line.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 23.—The people along the valley below here, though anxious in regard to the rising river, have suffered no damage and expect to pull through without loss. The levees, as far as can be learned, are in good condition, and will stand the pressure. The river here is rising, and is 16 inches below high water mark of last year and nine inches above the danger line. Trains are running on all the roads leading into the city, but it is thought that the Memphis and Little Rock road will have to cease operations on this end of the line and run daily boats to connect with trains at Madison on the St. Francis river.

Relief Sent to the German Flood Sufferers.

NEW YORK, February 23.—C. B. Richards & Co. have transmitted to Europe in aid of the sufferers by the Rhine inundations the total amount of $1,121,174. Among the contributors are the following: Sebewaing, Mich., $528; Sandusky, Ohio, $2,765; St. Paul, Minn., $1,381; Allentown, Pa., $621; German Aid Society of Fremont, O., $543; San Francisco, Cal., $870; Columbus, O., $15,500; Napoleon, O., $942; Scranton, Pa., $2,618.

The Situation at Shawneetown.

MT. VERNON, IND., February 23.—The river here has risen one-half inch during the last twenty-four hours. At Shawneetown, thirty miles below here, the water is still rising, because the Wabash, which is still rising, empties into the Ohio eight miles above town. The citizens at Shawneetown are reported to be in a precarious condition, as many of them are confined in second stories, which the water has already reached. Many of them have fled to the hills in the rear of the town.

Fortunes for Farmers and Mechanics.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are bilious, have sallow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but go at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tribune.* Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 1

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The River Falling at Hannibal.

HANNIBAL, MO., February 23.—The river at this point has fallen over a foot since Wednesday, and fears of an immediate overflow are quieted. It is still falling. The gorge south of this city has run out, but that above the bridge remains intact, and doubtless will while the weather is as cold as it is now and the river continues falling. The weather is cold and cloudy with the appearance of falling weather.

Trestle Swept Away.

MT. CARMEL, ILL., February 23.—The trestle here over the Wabash, on the Air Line Road, gave way last Saturday, but was repaired and travel resumed at once. Yesterday it gave way so badly that trains could not pass, and travel was suspended. It will be about a week before the trestle is sufficiently repaired to permit travel.

For the Ohio Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The following dispatch has been received by the Central Committee of the Society of the Red Cross, New Orleans. Draw at Sight for $1,800 for the Ohio Valley sufferers. More to follow. (Signed) E. R. Southmaid, secretary of the Red Cross, Louisiana.

Aid For the Flood Sufferers.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—The Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee to-day acknowledged with thanks the receipt of a check for $2,500, sent by W. H. Vanderbilt, of New York, to Capt. George N. Stone, for the flood sufferers.

Falling.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., February 23.—Ice has been running and the channel is now open through the gorge. The river is still falling.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE SITUATION AT THE MINE NEAR BRAIDWOOD.

A Missing Wife Found and Another Runs Off With the Hired Man—Important News.

The Diamond Mine Disaster.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., February 23.—The work of pumping out the Diamond mine continues. Two more large pumps are being placed in position, and will be working soon. That will make six in all. It has been asserted by those in authority that the shaft will never be worked again. As soon as the bodies are recovered it will be abandoned. Hugh J. Jewett, President of the Erie Railroad, who is the principal owner of the Diamond Coal Company, writes to Superintendent Fordyce to use every available means and spare no expense to recover the bodies of the victims. At this late hour the water has been lowered forty feet. The weather is turning cold, and fears are entertained that the pumps will freeze, standing, as they do out, unprotected on the prairie. Every precaution is being used to prevent this mishap. Contributions were received as follows: Petersburg Coal Company, $100; an unknown contributor at Rochelle, Ill., $100; Mr. Hunter brought about $250, his own collections; a number of smaller amounts, raising the amount thus far received to about $3,800. The Horace Hurbert Dramatic Company will give two nights' benefit for the sufferers next week

Mrs. Winslow in Texas.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., February 23.—News has at last been heard from Mrs. Winslow, whose recent mysterious disappearance from her home has been a subject of much comment here the past two weeks. Yesterday a postal card was received from her at the post-office in this city requesting that all mail sent to her at Bloomington be forwarded to her at Dallas, Tex. It seems now that the plan laid by her to keep her friends off the track was quite successful. Instead of coming to Bloomington to visit friends as was supposed, she went direct to Texas, where she now is. Mr. Winslow has resigned his position as conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road, and has been devotedly giving all his time to the search for his wife. He was in the city yesterday, and, learning of the card at the post office, left for Texas, oppressed with the first foreboding that his wife was unfaithful and had deserted him. The Winslows originally came from Texas.

Another Wife Elopes.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 23.—Mme. Rocco, keeper of the Silver Bill saloon, at the corner of Main and Adams street, has eloped with a half-breed Spaniard named Wm. D. Moore, whom her husband employed about six weeks ago to attend bar. The wife has been running the business in her own name, and held the funds. Moore made love to her and induced her to run away with him. Her husband states that she took with her $8,000 in Government bonds and about $2,500 in money. He does not seem to be much worried, as he says that he cares not for the money as long as she will stay away.

Enthusiastic Butlerites.

BOSTON, February 23.—Washington was honored and Gov. Butler's presidency boom vigorously pushed at the big banquet given by the Democratic State Committee this afternoon. Hundreds of representative Democrats from Massachusetts and neighboring states were there. Thundering cheers and applause, such as no other man than Gen. Butler ever gets in Massachusetts, announced the Governor's arrival. When he rose to speak another ovation greeted him.

Suicide Just Before His Wedding Day.

RICHMOND, IND., February 23.—A young man named Jesse Smith, a farmer living on his mother's farm, 12 miles north of here, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor in the woods. He was to have been married to a popular young country girl, but a note that he left says that he found that he was going crazy, and the burden of his cares was already more than he could bear.

For Beating a Newsboy.

VANDALIA, ILL., February 23.—A Chicago drummer, answering to the name of Bruce, was arrested here yesterday morning on an Illinois Central railroad train for beating a newsboy out of a paper. On refusing to be taken the officer struck him on the head with a billy, felling him to the floor. He was taken before Police Magistrate Gochenour and fined $20 and costs.

Postmasters' Compensation.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—Hazeltine has a letter from Postmaster Smith, of Marshfield, Mo., suggesting that if Congress reduces the rates of postage it ought to increase the postmasters' percentage of stamps canceled to compensate for the loss to their salary by the decreased value of stamps.

MR. C. A. HEDGES, of Moaweqns, Ill., having connected himself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15—d&w2w*

THE late Marshall Jewell directed in his will that fresh flowers shall be sent every Saturday to his daughter Florence, Mrs. Strong, of Detroit, so long as she lives, and has set aside a sum of money therefor.

Free of Cost.

All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs—are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of cost,* which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do. Jan. 31—d&wl1 1

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SEE Piper and select a lot of those photographs of crystal scenes in Decatur. He secured dozens of different views of the beautiful sights.

Opposition to the Senate Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—"Pennsylvania will have a firm ally in Ohio to oppose the passage by the House of the tariff bill sent over from the Senate," said a prominent member of the Keystone State delegation yesterday, "for the deople of both States are stirred up in the matter and will not allow any shirking."

The tenor of the petitions and telegrams thus far received by the Congressmen from these States is that, if there must be a revision of the tariff, the schedule suggested by the commission is most acceptable, but no other should be supported. The general impression among those conversant with the facts is that the tariff bill is dead, for this session at least, "It must not be allowed to go through," said the same Representative, "for there will be no issue left for the next campaign. The Republican party will be knocked higher than Gilderoy's kite unless the tariff is reserved for discussion on the stump, and the leaders of the party are fully alive to the necessity for delaying action on the tariff."

A Shrewd Swindler.

HILLSBORO, ILL., February 23.—Information has reached your correspondent of the presence of a slick swindler in this vicinity. He goes under several aliases, and is described as wearing good clothes, has a sandy complexion, and is about six feet tall. School treasurers are his victims. He goes to clerks of school districts, examines their text books, claiming that he is acting by authority of the State Board of Education, and induces them to sign a "memorandum" for certain articles that he alleges the clerk is entitled to. In this way he gets a proper number from the order book, and makes out any order that suits him. He then presents the order to the Treasurer, and gets his money. One or two Treasurers in this vicinity have been made his victims. It is thought he is "doing" the State.

Fleming in Trouble Again.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Henry Fleming, president of the Central Oil Refining Company, against whom Miss Mary Allice Almont Livingstone obtained a verdict of $72,000 for breach of promise of marriage, has been sued by Mrs. English, of this city, in the Rings County Supreme Court for $25,000 damages for alleged libel. Her complaint is based upon an allegation in Mr. Fleming's bill of particulars furnished to Miss Livingstone. He alleges in this document that the latter was an inmate of a number of disreputable houses, including one kept by Mrs. English.

A Dose of "Rough on Rats."

RENICK, MO., February 23.—A woman by tee name of Wolf, wife of a blacksmith of this place, died last evening from the effects of poison "Rough on Rats," taken on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. She leaves four children, the oldest being 7 years and the youngest an infant. No cause is assigned for the deed.

C. H. Brewster Dead.

BOONVILLE, MO., February 23.—C. H. Brewster, died Wednesday night. He leaves an estate variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000. His business relations were extensive, embracing large interests in St. Louis, Joplin, and extending into Texas. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rush for Seats to Hear Nillsson.

CINCINNATI, February 23.—At the sale of seats for the Nilsson concert, to be given at the Music Hall, March 1, the crowd was so great that the police were required to preserve order.

NEW YORK PRESS COMMENTS.

Washington Scandal-Mongers.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The World remarked yesterday: "So the special interests in Washington, either those of the Star Route robbers or the tariff robbers, have adopted the Husted transom step-ladder tactics. The detectives are alleged to be inspecting the president. The barrel of moral ideas seems to be getting down to the emptyings.

O'BRIEN IN PARLIAMENT.

The *Herald* says: "Mr. O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland and member for Mallow, made his bow yesterday in the House of Commons. What the Irish party has long needed is a good clown, one who shall out-bigger Biggar, one whose most violent utterances shall always have a comic side. Such a performer they now seem to have found in O'Brien. He has made his preliminary somersault with excellent effect. His earliest jests have been received with laughter, and there is reason to hope he will prove one of the best circus clowns that has ever placed his humor and his gymnastic skill at the service of the Irish cause."

BEN. BUTLER FOR PRESIDENT.

The Journal says: "There is no reason why old Ben. Butler, as people call him, should not make a good President of the United States. It would be refreshing for once to see the White House turned into a sort of troopers' quarters, and all the red tape of the Capital cast into the Potomac. It would be interesting to read the burly executive messages to Congress and to witness the shaking up he would give the padded departments. A Butler party would draw from both the organizations, and he might be just the man to rule the United States in 1885."

NEWS NOTES.

O. H. Rothaker, editor of the Denver Tribune, was married Wednesday night, in Chicago; to Miss May Rounds, daughter of S. H. Rounds, government printer.

Twenty-eight prisoners at Sing Sing, N. Y., revolted on Wednesday, and when locked up they were cheered by the other men. Violence may come at any time.

A large stock sale took place in Marshall, Mo., on Wednesday. Eighty head of cattle, the property of H. D. Ayers, were sold at auction, the entire lot bringing $13,000.

In Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, Ed. Meagher, a well known rough, shot and killed Nicholas Mackin in a saloon row. The murderer was arrested the same night.

Fourteen Roman Catholic bishops in France have been summoned before the Council of State for publishing the Papal decree placing certain treatieses of education on the index expurgatorius.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, by invitation of the Democratic members of the Tennessee legislature, delivered an address in Nashville on Wednesday night on tax reform and tariff.

Donald Smith Peddie, a fugitive, was buried in the potter's field of a Philadelphia cemetery on Wednesday. He swindled the Dissenting Ministers' Friend association of Edinburgh and other organizations out of $13,000.

The London Standard on Tuesday attacked Parnell for his silence in the House of Commons on Monday on the question of the conspiracy disclosures in Dublin. It appeals to the people and authorities in America to aid in the search for the criminals.

THE SLANDERS ON ARTHUR.

The Herald comments on the slanders on President Arthur, and says: "There is a story out that President Arthur is manifesting his regard for the fair sex in such a way as to cause an elevation of eyebrows in moralistic circles in Washington. There are even hints of an impending explosion which will create more terrible havoc about the white house than would a ton of dynamite. We hope the rumors and whispers will be run to earth in the great national whispering gallery."

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Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
Jan. 23—d&wtf J. W. RACE, Assignee.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

FRESH cow and calf for sale. Enquire of B. Dill, No. 24 West Eldorado street, corner of Union. 23-d6*

FOR SALE—House and lot on Marietta St. House two rooms, lot 40 by 200 feet, with some fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to A. C. STEVENS, over Armstrong's drug store. Feb. 21—d6d*

FOR RENT—I have the best location for a garden that can be found near Decatur—new house and stable and new ground. Will give the right man a good chance. None but a good man and practical gardner need apply. Can give immediate possession. Feb. 21-d6* V. H. PARKE.

WANTED—Two rooms in a central location with or without board, for a gentleman and wife, furnished or unfurnished. Address "W." P. O. Box 352. Feb. 21-d6*

NOTICE TO SALOON-KEEPERS.—All saloon-keepers in the city of Decatur are hereby warned not to sell or give any intoxicating liquors to my brother, Ed. Heckler, a minor, under penalty of the law, which will be strictly enforced. LIZZIE HECKLER. Feb. 21-d6*

FOR SALE—A "Splendid" Hard Coal stove good as new; one Soft Coal cook stove, and a good Gasoline Stove for sale cheap. an be seen by calling at W. U. Telegraph office. J. C. HELM. 19 dtf

REMOVAL—B. McGorray, J. P., has removed his real estate and insurance office to room No. 2 in Powers' block, where his friends and the public generally are invited to call for bargains in real estate and life, fire and tornado insurance in safe companies and at bottom figures. Feb. 14-d2w*

J. L. MORGAN, late of Morgan & Stout, has his Tin Shop in the Bills block, south of the court house, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tin work with neatness and dispatch. Jan. 24-d1mo

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-d1y

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

A POSITIVE CURE.
ELY'S CREAM BALM
FOR CATARRH AND HAY FEVER.
Agreeable to Use.
UNEQUALED FOR COLD IN THE HEAD, HEADACHE AND DEAFNESS,
or any kind of mucus membranal irritations, inflamed and rough surfaces. A preparation of undoubted merit. Apply by the little finger into the nostrils. It will be absorbed, effectually cleansing the nasal passages of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membranal linings of the head from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores the sense of taste and smell. Beneficial results are realized by a few applications.
A Thorough Treatment Will Cure!
Cream Balm has gained an enviable reputation wherever known; displacing all other preparations. Send for circular containing full information and reliable testimonials. By mail, prepaid, 50 cents a package—stamps received. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. ELY'S CREAM BALM CO.,
Feb. 20—deod&w1y Owego, N. Y.

OPERA HOUSE.
Saturday Eve., Feb. 24.
MESTAYER'S
Ever Popular
TOURISTS
—IN THE—
Pullman Palace Car!
Now in the Fourth Season of its Success.
NEW FUN! NEW FACES! NEW MUSIC!
ALL IN A NEW PULLMAN CAR
Which the Company will bring with them.
Over 1600 Representations
Already given of this Entertainment in the United States.
Prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.
Sale of seats will commence on Tuesday Morning, Feb. 20th.

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!
TUESDAY, FEB. 27th.
ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.
Bartley Campbell's
Latest and Greatest Success,
—THE—
WHITE SLAVE!
A Strong Dramatic Company.
New and Picturesque Scenery.
Wonderful Mechanical Effects.
Admission, 50, 75 cents, and $1.00. Reserved seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,
FASHIONABLE
DRESS MAKER
Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.
Making Over Suits a Specialty.
Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.
Feb 8-dtf

DO YOU WANT
To see your mother-in-law laugh once more? Nothing easier in the world. Bring her down and let us price our CLOAKS to her. Even if she don't want to buy she "will be tickled." Try it.
It will please anybody to see a $7 DOLMAN for $3.50, or a $12 one for $6, or a $4 CLOAK for $2, or an $8 one for $4. We did not mark them up either so that we could get about cost for them. The original price is still marked on them in figures and just what we sold them for.
We have got a handsome stock of EMBROIDERY, and got in a dozen pieces IRISH POINT to-day; they are pretty; you can make your own Collars and Cuffs with them if you wish, and that reminds us that we show you some very pretty Irish Point Collars and Cuffs, and a nice line of Linen Collars. They came in this morning—some of the new kinds, you know. We have received a great many new goods lately and would like to have you come and see them.
What size CORSET did you say you wore? Well, we can't fit you then in the job lot, but if you were large enough for size 24 to 30 you could get
A BARGAIN.
We are closing an assorted lot of those sizes at 50 cents that are reduced from $1.00, $1.75, $2.50 and $2.75.
On the same table are 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cent LINED GLOVES, all reduced to 25 cents. They are splendid for this weather, and awful cheap.
Yours Truly,
F. L. HAYS & CO.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S
—STOCK OF—
Fine Jewelry is Immense!
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.
Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.
Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

Du Quoin Coal.
A full and regular supply,
$1.75 Per Ton at the Yard
North Main St. Crossing of the Wabash Railway.
$2.00 PER TON, Delivered.
ROBERT McCLELLAND.
Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

New and Stylish
FURNITURE
At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.
Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.
SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.
RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS
BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.
BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.
NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.
COOK STOVES
FOR COAL OR WOOD.
"GLAD TIDINGS"
HAS NO SUPERIOR.
Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.
REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,
And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
By the best workmen in the city.
UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.
Prices always reasonable.
Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Benj. Barrick or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast qr. sec. 14, town 14, range 2 east, taxed in the name of Benj. Barrick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

Feb. 23—d3w* H. F. HUGHES.

To William Bloom or the unknown owners, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Part north side south half northwest quarter southeast quarter section 14, town 14, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Wm. Bloom, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. H. F. HUGHES.

Feb. 23—d3w*

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine Feb8-d&w

MRS. DUNHAM'S
Forest Green House!
WEST MAIN ST., DECATUR.
Cut Flowers and Hot House Plants
FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.
Parties, Funerals, Etc.,
supplied on short notice and at reasonable terms. MRS. DAYTON DUNHAM.
Feb. 9—d1mo

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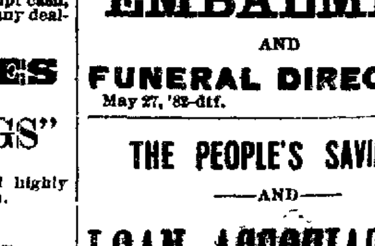
EMBALMER
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
May 27, '82-dtf.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS
—AND—
LOAN ASSOCIATION,
OF DECATUR,
Will commence issuing its
Fourth Series of Stock
—ON—
Monday, March 19th.
Subscription Books
Now Open at the Office of
Albert Barnes
17 East Main St.—2d Floor.
DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, President.
CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice President.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.
Feb. 21, 1883—d1mo

FLEMING & McLEAN,
Practical House and Sign Painters!
Graining and all work that belongs to the art of first-class painters. We make a specialty of GRAINING and OIL FINISHING. Orders left at Rickett's boarding house, corner of North Main and William streets, until we can get our shop ready. We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 16-d1mo* FLEMING & McLEAN.

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Do you ... we will ... see in th... bave all ...
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EVERY ONE SHOULD LOOK

—AT OUR STOCK OF—

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES!

Before They Decide Upon a Watch

Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

ROCKFORD, HOWARD, HAMPDEN, SPRINGFIELD, ELGIN, WALTHAM,

AND FINE FOREIGN GOODS BESIDES.

We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get them in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and our expense of doing business being a great deal less than their's, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS.

Feb 3 d&wtf

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 29—d.&wtf

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

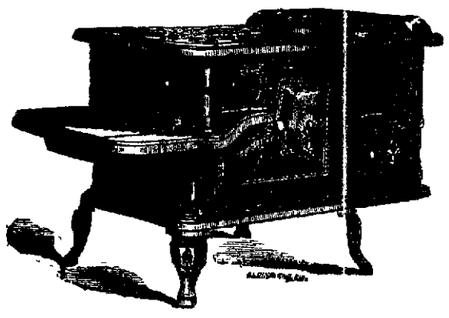
LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE--NEW FIRM.



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.,

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb. 22—w1y&dmo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

FROST last night.

BAD weather on the winter wheat.

FUNNY "Tourists" to-morrow night.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

THAT wedding which was announced to occur on the 29th, has been declared off.

"WHITE SLAVE" Tuesday night, and realistic scenery in abundance.

MT. OLIVE and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at $2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-dtf

THE members of the Decatur shooting club meet nearly every night for practice in their hall over Dr. Stoner's drug store.

CALL for Joe Sutter's 'American Eagle' nickel cigars. They are good ones.

LOCAL weather prophets say we are going to have an early spring, because we've had such a long, cold winter.

THE wires at the Western Union telegraph office are getting in better shape every day. All connection broken by the sleet storm will be replaced in a few days, and Manager Helm will be happy again.

ALWAYS reliable—Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold everywhere in the city by leading dealers, at a nickel each.

MRS. LANGTRY passed through Decatur early this morning, bound for Springfield. "Freddie," after whom a necktie has been named, was not with her.

FOR a fine and elegant hot roast, go to Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 to 12. 21 d6

ABOUT 80 feet of the approaches to the county bridge went down. It will probably take two months to make needed repairs.

CALL at Niedermyer's on the mound when you want anything in the grocery line.

MONDAY forenoon Rev. Harrison will conduct a revival service at Philo, the first station east of Tolono. He goes to Morrisonville to-morrow morning.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

A NEW revolving paper case, with about 60 pigeon holes in it, is being rigged up to be placed near the general delivery window in the postoffice. It will be right handy for Deputy Hardy and the public.

AMONG the live grocery merchants in Decatur are Stookey & Peniwell, whose new store with a new stock can be found in opera block, first door north of the main entrance.

NEW YORK Saddle Rock oysters, big fat fellows, in every style, at Miller's lunch room, on Prairie street. 21-d4t

CONTRIBUTE liberally to the Braidwood relief fund. Hand your donations to Mayor Waggoner, or leave them at the banks.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

FOR a fine and elegant hot roast, go to Dan's Bank to-morrow, from 10 to 12. feb21-d6.

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

DR. H. E. FARWELL, Arlington Heights, Ill., says: "I am selling Brown's Iron Bitters fast. It is the most saleable goods in my store. 23

LINN & SCRUGGS have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-d&wtf

THE Kenney *Gazette* says Uncle Billy Watson has resided in that vicinity for forty-seven years and has never been in Maroa, only eight miles distant. Still we find it hard to summon up any sympathy for Mr. Watson. There is a lady in Macon county, or was a few years ago who is well along toward 70 years of age and she never had the courage to ride in a railway car, though trains pass through her town every day.

DON'T squander your money by purchasing inferior instruments, but call at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block, and buy one of those justly famous and reliable Haines Bros. pianos. They have no equal.

GIVE D. F. Hamsher a trial when you want a vehicle of any sort repaired in a workmanlike manner.

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCRUGGS.
feb13-d&wtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

THE Decatur Guards did not give their customary annual ball at the armory last night. Two weeks ago it was decided to give a reception, but owing to some misunderstanding or inactivity of one or more members of the committee, the arrangements were not made in time. The ball will probably be given after the close of the Lenten season.

MR. I. LOD, 760 22d street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best thing I ever used. Four bottles restored my strength." 23

STEP around and see J. W. Tyler on the south side of the new square, when you want good harness, laprobes and horse-blankets at bottom figures.

TRY Pope & Bro. in opera block for mince meat and family groceries. Low prices a specialty.

HAPPY CONVERTS.

The Usual Crowd and Demonstration at the Harrison Meeting.

Rev. Harrison was very happy at the revival meeting last night, and so were all of the early and late converts who got as near the altar as possible and went about among friends and acquaintances urging them to go forward and seek salvation. The congregation was as large as ever, with many strangers present. There was no lack of seekers, as fully 45 penitents knelt at the chancel rail and in the pews. Those professing conversion numbered about 15. One of the converts was a powerful man who created no little excitement by the demonstration he made. He plunged about so that it took six men to hold him. He finally quieted down to the evident satisfaction of his friends. It was an old-fashioned Methodist conversion, similar to others that have occurred at different times during the meetings. The last services of the present week will be held this afternoon and evening. Jubilee Sunday afternoon over 1300 saved.

A Little Fire

A too handy bunch of patent fire kindlers in a wood box at Dr. L. H. Clark's residence, on the corner of West Eldorado and Edward streets, caused a little fire and some excitement at about 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. The kindlers caught fire from a spark which fell from an imperfect stove pipe connection in the outside kitchen, and being ready for active business at all times, the kindlers steamed up, and soon the adjacent wall of the wooden structure was blazing. A lot of water from a convenient well promptly thrown put out the fire, but not before an alarm was sounded from the hose houses. The firemen were unable to locate the fire for a time, but they went westward and finally brought up at the scene. The damage to Dr. Clark's kitchen will not exceed $5. The streets are in such bad condition that the firemen had to pull the hose carts along on the sidewalks, and on account of obstructions and few men at the ropes, they had to travel slowly. *The hook and ladder truck did* not leave the house, for want of men to pull it. Members of the department say it takes horses, not men, to pull the heavy apparatus through the streets.

Amusements.

Those wishing to witness a refined comedy performance, one which will give no offence whatever, should go to the opera house Saturday night and see "The Tourists" in a Pullman car. The stage will be set with special scenery to represent the interior of a sleeping car, and the fun will be immense. Popular prices.

The dramatic treat for Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, will be the first presentation in Decatur of Bartley Campbell's new play, "The White Slave." This piece will be given by a powerful company, with splendid scenic effects, and should and will attract a large audience. Admission, 50 and 75 cents and $1.

The talented Minnie Hauk concert company will give an entertainment at the opera house on Thursday evening next, March 1st. This company will give a fine musical treat.

THE funeral of the late Miss Lulu Davis took place on yesterday at Long Creek, and was conducted by Rev. C. Powell, assisted by a minister whose name we did not learn. The deceased was lately a pupil at the high school. Those in attendance at the funeral from Decatur were E. A. Gastman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, R. T. Davis and daughter, Miss Ella, Ald. Shoemaker and daughter and son, Alice Imboden, Laura Mahannah, Newton Davis and Sallie Whitsel.

G. W. WAS born on the 22d day of February, and so also was Mr. Charles Laux, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel. The event was observed in a fitting manner by the members of the Laux household, who partook of a sumptuous repast last evening in their private apartments at the hotel. Mr. Laux was 39 yesterday.

RECENTLY Hubbard & Swearingen purchased a magnificent soda fountain from an eastern firm at a cost of about $750, delivered. The outfit is at the depot, but the ornamental part of it was smashed on the way to Decatur. The fountain will not be received in its present dilapidated condition. The fountain is a new-fangled affair with a mirror front.

"CLICK, click, click," again goes the telegraph instrument at the Wilcox commission room in Central block. The instrument has been silent since Feb. 3d, when the sleet played hob with the wires. The revival of business has caused great joy among the local speculators, who delight to see the chalk marks on the board.

THE revival services at the United Brethren and Christian churches last night drew good-sized audiences, and the usual interest was manifested. The pastors report that the good work is progressing very encouragingly, with a prospect of a renewed awakening and even greater results.

THIS forenoon Justice Lowry had two little girls before him charged with the larceny of a ring from a trunk belonging to the female complainant. The accused were discharged, as the Justice considered the evidence too flimsy.

AT the Baptist church last evening a very attentive audience listened to an excellent discourse by Rev. E. S. Graham from Luke, 12th chapter and 29th verse. These meetings are growing in interest. Rev. Mr. Graham will preach again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TO-DAY the REPUBLICAN received a liberal donation of the Jennings-Wheeler wedding cake, presented with the compliments of Captain and Mrs. I. D. Jennings, at whose home the infair was held yesterday.

ROLLER skating to-night and Saturday night. Matinee Saturday afternoon. All invited. THERON T. VANALLEN.
feb23-d2d

FRANK BEESER has sold his dwelling house to A. Nebinger, who will remove it to a suitable lot and rent it. The two lots have been purchased by Fred. Mattes, who will erect business houses on that corner—William and North Main streets.

THE patriotic daughters of Dr. S. T. Trowbridge hung the stars and stripes on the outer walls at their home yesterday, the anniversary birthday of Washington. The display was very prettily made.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

Appeal for Aid.

Our people who read the newspapers are informed of the terrible calamity which occurred at Braidwood, Ill. To-day Mayor Waggoner received a letter, of which the following is a copy:

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., FEB. 21, 1883.

To the Mayor of Decatur and Friends:

At a meeting of the citizens of Braidwood and vicinity, including the village of Diamond, to take action looking to the relief of the widows, 40 in number, and the orphans, 100 in number, left destitute by the drowning of the 75 miners in the Diamond mine disaster, of the 16th of Feb., 1883, it was decided that a permanent relief committee should be appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions from the charitably disposed, to be applied to the purpose of aiding in every way practical, the survivors and dependent relatives of the deceased miners. Believing that you will do what you can to aid in this deserving charity, we make free to send you this circular, to enable yourself and sympathizing friends to know how and to whom remittances may be sent for the purpose stated. Any remittances made to any of the officers named at the head of this circular will be properly acknowledged and faithfully applied.

Signed by the mayor of Braidwood and thirty prominent citizens of the town.

The above is a direct appeal for aid to the benevolent of Decatur, and will be promptly responded to by many of our citizens. Mayor Waggoner requests the REPUBLICAN to state that all persons who wish to contribute to the relief of the distressed can do so by leaving their offerings with him or at any of the banks in the city. The contributions will be promptly forwarded to the relief committee at Braidwood.

The Bain Lecture.

A large and well pleased audience assembled at the tabernacle last night to greet Hon. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, and hear his new lecture, "A Journey to the Golden Gate; or, the Age and the Land We Live In." The lecturer, who is no stranger in Decatur, was presented by Elder J. W. Tyler, and the speaker received a grand ovation from his many admiring friends. Mr. Bain spoke for an hour and a half and held the undivided attention of his appreciative hearers. The lecture was a masterly and eloquent word picture of a trip overland and by rail to California, interspersed with poetical quotations and laughable illustrations that convulsed the audience and clinched the points made. Mr. Bain's picture of California scenery and incidents observed there by him was impressively presented and called forth frequent spontaneous applause. The lecturer, who was a close observer during his stay in the west, is a champion of the Chinese and of the Indians. He believes the Chinese question will not be settled right until the Mongolians are at liberty to come here in any numbers, but he would have them bring their wives with them and become citizens of America. During the lecture Mr. Bain spun a whole book of yarns, that served to make his talk anything but a dry lecture. It was an address that ought to have been heard by everybody in Decatur. Mr. Bain, during his stay in the city, was the guest of Mr. John R. Miller and family.

Beef for England.

The other day Hon. J. D. Gillett, at Elkhart, loaded 90 head of cattle and 180 head of sheep into cars and started them for Baltimore, via Chicago, where they will be taken on board the steamship Vesta, which sailed to-day. The cattle are an extra fine lot. They will be placed in the market at Liverpool. The sheep and four car loads of cattle were sent from Elkhart, the balance from Cornland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. G. W. Bain will lecture at Atlanta this evening.

Elder J. V. Beekman has been elected chaplain of the G. A. R. post at Lincoln.

Dan. K. Shields is shaking 'em up on the temperance question at Maroa.

John H. Ham has been confined to his home for several days by illness. His friends hope to see him about again soon.

William Taylor is arranging to go to Waverly, in Morgan county, where he will engage in the manufacture of drain tile.

Mrs. A. Goodman, widow of the late Prof. Goodman, will keep a private boarding house at her home on West Eldorado street.

Harry Holiday, one of the handsome employes of the Wabash, looked in upon us yesterday. It's a wonder Harry is not a married man.

Miss Ollie Hunter, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mollie Steen, of Danville, Ill., are stopping in the city visiting their friend, Mrs. George Lower, on Sigel st.

Tom O. Smith sends a copy of the *Journal*, a weekly paper published at Albuquerque, N. M., of which he is managing editor. It's hard for Tom to keep out of a newspaper office.

Elder Joiner, of this city, and Brother Donnegan are conducting a successful religious revival among the colored people at Lincoln. Ten conversions are reported. The meetings will close some time next week.

Dr. J. D. Wheeler received a telegram last evening to go to a point 14 miles west Raymond to attend a lady who is dangerously ill. The doctor left for Raymond this morning, and will return this evening.

Judge Smith made a flying visit to Decatur last evening. He has been holding court at Danville, but got off the bench yesterday to come here to attend to some important business matter. He departed for Danville last night at 10:40.

There is general joy in the household of Mr. W. H. Starr, over the arrival of a baby girl last night. "Billy" is without doubt the happiest man in town to-day, and his four sons have already commenced to plan surprises for their little sister queen.

Robert Capelle, traveling passenger agent for the North German Lloyd steamship company of New York, Baltimore and Chicago, paid us an agreeable call this forenoon in company with Theo. A. Gehrmann, the Decatur agent of the company.

Freely B. Caldwell, of this city, has been notified by his attorneys that his enterprise of building a new street railway in Lafayette, Ind., has been considered by the councilmen of that city. The ordinance was referred to a committee to report in a few days. Mr. Caldwell believes he will have a bonanza if the ordinance goes through O. K.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

PRIZE PUPILS.

A Pioneer Teacher in "Egypt" Passes Upon Decatur Examination Papers.

The course pursued by Mr. E. A. Gastman, Superintendent of the Decatur public schools, in conducting the monthly written examinations, has awakened a lively interest among pupils and parents, and instead of the day being dreaded, as possibly it was in the beginning, it is now hailed with pleasure by the scholars, because examination day brings them out and puts them "on their mettle."

SENT TO EGYPT.

Five of the best papers from each grade in the city schools, prepared at the January examination, were sent by Mr. Gastman to Father Roots, of Tamaroa, Ill., to be examined by him as to penmanship and appearance. Father Roots is one of the pioneer teachers of Illinois, and during his long residence in this state he has always taken a lively interest in educational matters. He has made his report, which is as follows:

BEST IN THE CITY.

THIRD GRADE.

First Ward—Dodie Stinson.
Second " —Francis Songer.
Third " —Maud E. Barnes.
Fourth " —Emma Harpstrite.
H. S. B. —Mabel Roberts.

FOURTH GRADE.

First Ward—Minnie Stultz.
Second " —Anna Cornman.
Third " —John Moore.
Fourth " —Minnie Jones.
H. S. B. —Kittie Peniwell.

FIFTH GRADE.

First Ward—Ora Watts.
Second " —Nellie Lanham.
Third " —Katie Evans.
Fourth " —Minnie Davis.

SIXTH GRADE.

First Ward—Minnie Smith.
Second " —Clara Reeme.
Third " —Josephine Gassaway.
Fourth " —Bertie C. Harpstrite.

SEVENTH GRADE.

First Ward—Jennie Davenport.
Second " —Lulu Elwood.
Third " —Belle Steele.
Fourth " —Ella McRoberts.

BEST IN THE GRADES IN THE CITY.

Third Grade—Maud E. Barnes.
Fourth " —John Moore.
Fifth " —Katie Evans.
Sixth " —Clara Reeme.
Seventh " —Jennie Davenport.

Accompanying the above report was the following letter:

TAMAROA, ILL., Feb. 20, 1883.

PROF. E. A. GASTMAN—Dear Sir: We have enjoyed looking over these school papers, and have used our very best judgment in making the selections; but in several cases we have wanted to say they are *all* best.

The papers of the 7th grade—notably those of the 1st ward—are so evenly balanced that we would not trust our own judgment alone, but have had the opinions of other competent judges. You have a right to be proud of your schools.

Yours respectfully, B. G. ROOTS,
E. R. ROOTS.

MR. LINN, who is now in New York purchasing Spring Goods, is sending forward desirable goods for the present season. feb23dtf

Part of It True?

A correspondent of the Sullivan *Journal* thus gives our country school teachers a stab:

Macon county teachers are degenerating. One has been arrested and jailed for appropriating a watch and twenty dollars. Another has had his certificate revoked by the Superintendent for turning his school house into a club-room for playing cards, roasting chickens, etc., while another has had to appear before the board to answer a charge of having skating parties near the school house and using the fuel and coal oil of the school.

The public know about the escapade of Jimmy Lane, and of his arrest and incarceration in the county jail; but as to the irregularities of the other two teachers, we are in the dark.

The Caligraph.

I have now No. 2 Ideal Caligraph that can be seen by any one interested in writing, by calling at the circuit clerk's office. J. H. DURFEE, Decatur Ag't.
feb 19-d6*

Carpets and Wall Paper.

We challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality and prices, with our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper, decorations and curtains, of which we have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur.
feb21-d&wtf. ABEL & LOCKE.

Masonic.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter Royal Arch Masons Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for work on R. A. degree.
J. S. MCCLELLAND, H. P.
J. C. HOSTETLER, Sec. 21

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

MARRIED.

At the residence of John Good, Feb. 20, 1883, by 'Squire C. H. Garver, MR. DAVID A. GEFFORD and MISS JOSEPHINE STICKLER, both of this county.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1883, at 1 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinger, near Oreana, by A. Zerger, J. P., MR. DANIEL MATHIAS and MISS MARY E. DINGER.

About twenty-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. A magnificent dinner, prepared by the mother of the bride, was spread and enjoyed by the wedded couple and guests. The following were among the presents received:

Parlor lamp, set of spoons, set of knives and forks, set of dishes and set of goblets, by mother of bride; sewing machine, by father of bride; syrup pitcher, Geo. Dinger, preserve dish, Mrs. Lydia Dinger; butter dish, Mrs. Dorothy Dinger; shaving cup, Samuel Dinger; set of glass ware, four pieces, Miss Emma Miller; butter dish, Mrs. M Brown; fruit dish, Mrs. Elizabeth Mathias; preserve dish, John Rambo; cake stand, Amos Mathias; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reeme; glass pitcher, Miss Alice Mathias; set of dessert dishes, Wm. Miller; fruit dish, Henry Miller; pickle dish, Frank Mathias; lamp and mat, Mrs. Fannie Zerger; pickle dish, Henry Dinger; dress pattern and salt box, Wm. Dinger; photograph album, George Harrouff, of McPherson, Kan.; pickle dish, J. L. Miller; butter dish, D. Miller.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.

WHEAT—$1.08½ Mar; $1.09½ April; $1.14¾ May; June —.

CORN—56⅞ Mar; 57½ Apr; 61¾ May; 60⅞ June.

OATS—39½ March; 37¾ April; 41¾ May; 41⅛ June.

PORK—$18.20 March; —— April; $18.62 May.

LARD—$11.52½ Mar; $11.67½ April; $11.82½ May.

CAR LOTS—Wheat, 81; corn, 561; oats, 102; rye, 30.

TOLEDO, Feb. 23.

WHEAT—1.13½ Mar; —April. —June.

CORN—59 Mar; —April; 61⅝ May; —June.

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2,500	"	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500	"	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500	"	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500	"	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000	"	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7½ cents.
1,000	"	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000	"	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

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Feb. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Jan. 4, 1883—d&wtf

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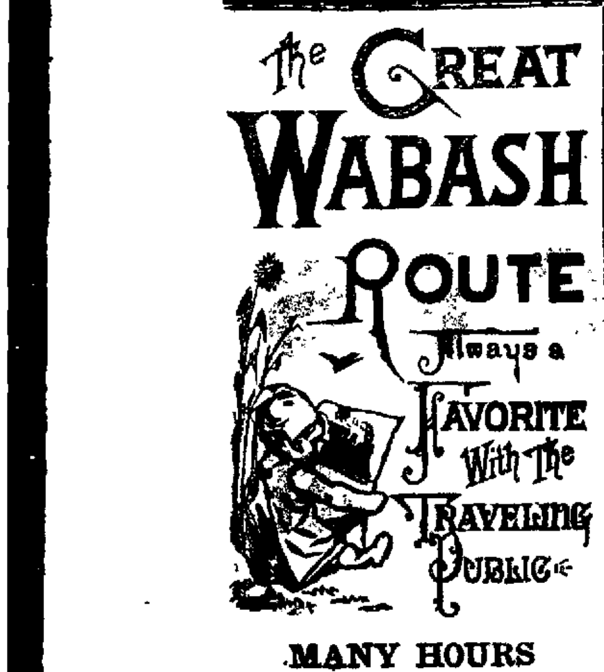

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express ..... 7:30 a. m
4, Atlantic Express ..... 12:00 m.
2, Lightning Express ..... 10:55 p. m
8, Bement Accommodation ..... 7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ..... 9:45 a. m
Going " ..... 7:15 p. m
Going " ..... 4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line ..... 5:25 a. m
7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 7:10 a. m
5, Fast Mail ..... 4:00 p. m
1, Through Express ..... 7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ..... 1:00 p. m
Going " ..... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express ..... 12:20 a. m
46, Through Express ..... 7:10 a. m
44, Chicago Mail ..... 12:16 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express ..... 3:45 a. m
45, St. Louis Mail ..... 3:50 p. m
43, Through Express ..... 7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 41, St. Louis Express ..... 4:15 a. m
43, Fast Line ..... 5:15 a. m
, Decatur and St. Louis Accom... 6:30 a. m
45, Fast Mail ..... 4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express ..... 12:15 a. m
44, Atlantic Express ..... 11:55 a. m
, St. Louis and Decatur Accom... 9:15 p. m
42, Lightning Express ..... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ..... 6:30 a. m
Arrive from West ..... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ..... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign ..... 20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
F. C. GAILT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express ..... 12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives ..... 5:20 p. m
" leaves ..... 6.40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express ..... 12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives ..... 6:20 p. m
" leaves ..... 6:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
S. S. CONKLIN General Manager.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, La Salle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

GOING EAST.

Passenger ..... 9.28 a. m
" ..... 10:40 p. m
Freight ..... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight ..... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger ..... 6:55 a. m
" ..... 3:40 p. m
Freight ..... 10:15 a. m
Through Freight ..... 6.00 p. m

S. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
S. L. Bradbury, General Manager
E. C. Parker, Traffic Manager.
S. M. Mills, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ..... [illegible]
Accommodation ..... 1:40 p. m
Freight ..... 4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation ..... 10:30 a. m
Passenger ..... 5:30 p. m
Freight ..... [illegible]

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
O. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22 ..... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24 ..... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26 ..... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 ..... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 ..... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23 ..... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 ..... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 ..... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 26, 1882.

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Stare & Bro. vs. Richard Wall et al.—Mechanic's Lien. No. 11,502.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) in the resurvey of lots two, three and four (2, 3 and 4), in block three (3), in Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, and being 40 feet off of the east side of the south one-third of lot four (4), in block three (3), of Prather, Adamson & Prather's Addition of outlots to the City of Decatur. This sale is made subject to a mortgage lien on said premises made to secure the sum of $800 00 and interest at eight per cent., which said lien was given by the said Richard Wall and Ann Wall, his wife, to one William Ryan, and is dated January 20th, 1880, and recorded in book 82, on page 19, of the records of said county and state, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 7th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
E. McDONALD, Solicitor for complainants.
Feb. 7—d3w

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. feb3-d&wly

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb6d&w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To W. H. Cannon, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), of North Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of W. H. Cannon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Enoch Hankins, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north and range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Enoch Hankins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Frank D. Butt, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Thirteen (13) feet off the south side of lot fourteen (14), in block four (4), of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To R. J. Oglesby, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block twenty-three (23), of Carver's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, taxed in the name of R. J. Oglesby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Bryant McMahan, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The south half of lot six (6), in block seven (7), of the town of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of Thomas McMahan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Samuel Cooper, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1), of the east half of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north and range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, taxed in the name of Samuel Cooper, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To William Spangler, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block three (3), in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of William Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Edwin Blick, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block one (1), of S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Edwin Blick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. J. H. DURFEE.
Feb. 21—d3w

To Levi Lucas & Son, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block six (6), in the village of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of Levi Lucas & Son, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

To Jacob Tedsow, Frank Walter and O. F. Coal, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described land, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty four (34), in township seventeen (17) north and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Jacob Tidwell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 21—d3w J. H. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Jacob Hiser and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: One acre off of the east side of lot one (1), in lot four (4), in the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Jacob Hiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Eliza Daly and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Half an acre off of the east side of the west half southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Eliza Daly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 19—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John Kuhns and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of John Kuhns, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

To G. T. Bacon and to the Unknown Owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 1 acre off the east side of Lot 8, southwest ¼ of the southwest ¼ Section 24, Township 17, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of G. T. Bacon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 19—d3w

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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Jan. 30-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

A Premature Crusade.

Wall Street News.

During the week of prayer lately held in a Pennsylvania church congregation one of the brethren had some remarks to make about temperance and the habit which some people had of drinking cider. "I am going to pray to the Lord," he added, "that any one in this congregation who makes, or handles, or sells the stuff shall have a burden of sorrow put upon him until he turns from the error of his ways." "When do you begin, Brother Smith?" asked a toil-hardened granger, as he rose up. "To-night, Brother Tompkins—this very night." "I wish you wouldn't, I've got forty barrels of cider on hand, and I want you to give me twenty-four hours in which to sell and ship. After that you can peel your coat and go in six-horse power."

THE most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents.

Apply into the nostrils with little finger.

CATARRH.—For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed by this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles. J. B. CASE,
St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th Street, New York.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health greatly improved. C. M. STANLEY, dealer in boots and shoes, Ithaca, N. Y. 21-deod-w2

MRS. L. P. MORTON, wife of the American Minister to France, is rated by the Americans the most popular "Embassador's wife" since the days of Mrs. Dix. Mrs. Morton, who is her husband's second wife, was a Miss Annie Street, of New York, whose father, now dead, was a merchant. She is young, beautiful and talented, speaking French as a Parisian, and painting exquisitely, among other accomplishments. Mrs. Street, her mother, lives with her in Paris, and the entertainments at the American Legation are never characterized by economy.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&w 1y

United States Agricultural Society

In 1851 a number of gentlemen interested in agriculture met in Washington and organized the United States Agricultural Society, with a charter from the government. There were 153 delegates present at the meeting, and the society has since held annual meetings, except during the war. At the National Agricultural Convention recently held in Washington, the president, Hon. John A. King, of New York, gave an interesting account of the organization of the society and its purposes and objects. The membership has largely increased, and one of the leading objects of the national society is to give valuable aid to existing state and local agricultural societies. It is suggested that by working in conjunction with these state organizations a series of very satisfactory national exhibitions may be held in the several states.

$15 to Kansas.

Thomas Bivins will manage two cheap excursions to points in Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash—the first on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, and the second on Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Fare for the round trip from Decatur, $15. Tickets good for 40 days, with stopover privileges. Office with J. T. Hand & Co. 24dtd

A Gentle Voice.

Our enterprising druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, has secured the agency for the sale of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which has no superior for coughs, colds, consumption, whooping-cough, and all throat and lung diseases. To prove to you it has no equal, call at A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free. 2

WE don't ask you to buy, but merely price our Overcoats, and we will convince you at once that what we advertise is the naked truth. CHEAP CHARLEY,
The People's Money Saver

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

A FULL supply of soft coal always on hand at Ed. Martin's. oct24tf

ALL Winter Goods at Cost. We have too many goods and not enough money.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square.
dec14-d&wtf.

IF you want anything in the boot and shoe line, call on J. W. Baker. He is closing out at low prices. Jan. 30-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

THE TAX BOOKS are now in the office of Collector Barnes, and he extends a cordial invitation to all to come forward and pay their taxes promptly. Office, room No. 2, second floor, Masonic Temple Block, corner Water and William streets. Feb. 8, d2w

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain, white and solid colors, suitable for holiday presents, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

LADIES' fine Rochester shoes worth $4.50 will be sold at J. W. Baker for $3.50. He is reducing his stock.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

OVERCOATS, Suits, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c., at extremely low prices to make room for our big Spring Stock.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

ASK for Wilson Bros.' Shirts at B. STINE'S. f14dtf

Franklin Pierce's Beginning.

The first step made by President Franklin Pierce towards distinction is thus related: One man had stabbed another in an affray, the knife entering the left side below the eleventh rib, and in consequence the injured man had died. The murderer was to be tried, and some tyro could avail himself of the opportunity to defend the doomed man. This task fell to young Pierce, just then entering the profession of law. The case was so clear that most lawyers of even more experience would have been content with a moving appeal to the jury. Not so the embryo executive, who set about in good earnest, despite all evidence, to prove the man innocent. First, he adroitly managed to have the trial postponed three months. He then went to the office of a physician and asked him if he would take a student, intimating his desire to pursue a course of study in physiology. The practitioner stared at the proposition, but responded in the affirmative, and Pierce began to study, and he persevered for the ensuing three months, taking care to make himself thoroughly conversant with the human frame, and charging his memory with all technicalities so that he had every term at his tongue's end. The trial commenced in usual form; three surgeons were sworn, who testified that the man thus wounded must have died of the wounds inflicted. At length Piece was permitted to cross-examine the surgeons. He demanded what tissue and membranes the knife must have passed. The surgeons, who had not supposed it incumbent upon them to "study up," could not explain; they were, of course, positive that the victim was murdered, and that the prisoner ought to be punished; but under the close questioning of Pierce they halted and blundered. This prepared the way for the defence to make an effective plea. He cautioned the jury against being swayed by men so ignorant that they could not even tell the names of certain tissues, and thence cunningly argued that the victim did not die of the wound, and that the prisoner was not, therefore, guilty of murder. Thus he won upon the jury, and to the amazement of all, the guilty man was acquitted.—*Syracuse Journal.*

Everybody Knows It.

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. Only 50 cents a bottle. 2

Du Quoin Coal.

Robert McClelland has a full supply of Du Quoin coal, which he is delivering with a dozen teams to any part of the city, at $2 per ton.

REMEMBER you can get good boots and shoes cheaper at J. W. Baker's than any place else in the city. Jan. 30-d&wtf

SOME new patterns of suitings just received at Decatur's One-Price House. Perfect fit and satisfaction always guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

C. F. Bachman & Bro.

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

HOLIDAY GOODS,

consisting of fine silk handkerchiefs, silk suspenders, silk scarfs and silk plush ties, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf

BEAR in mind that Linn & Scruggs do not indulge in misrepresentations of values, nor in statements of low prices that are not supported by facts; and you may be sure that those who misrepresent on paper will do so over the counter.
feb13-d&wtf

UNPARALLELED Bargains in every department, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S,
The People's Reliable Clothier.

GO THEY MUST.

We mean our Overcoats. Prices less than cost of manufacture, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

YOU can get men's fine shoes (Lilly, Bracketts & Co.) at J. W. Baker's for $4.50; sold at other stores for $5.50.
Jan. 30-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Dec. 5-dtf

STRENGTH

to vigorously push a business, strength to study a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. All this represents what is wanted, in the often heard expression, "Oh! I wish I had the strength!" If you are broken down, have not energy, or feel as if life was hardly worth living, you can be relieved and restored to robust health and strength by taking **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**, which is a true tonic—a medicine universally recommended for all wasting diseases.

501 N. Fremont St., Baltimore

During the war I was injured in the stomach by a piece of a shell, and have suffered from it ever since. About four years ago it brought on paralysis, which kept me in bed six months, and the best doctors in the city said I could not live. I suffered fearfully from indigestion, and for over two years could not eat solid food and for a large portion of the time was unable to retain even liquid nourishment. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters and now after taking two bottles I am able to get up and go around and am rapidly improving.
G. DECKER.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a complete and sure remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic. It enriches the blood, gives new life to the muscles and tone to the nerves.

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Winter Clothing

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Overcoats and Winter Suits

—WILL BE—

SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!

No Misrepresentation. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

Jan. 25—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. F. Miller, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot five, in block twenty-four, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of J. F. Miller, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Augustur Froman, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot fourteen, block two, Rolling Mill 3rd addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of Augustur Froman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

To E. Cassiday, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot nine, block one, S. S. Jack's Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To William Lintner, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the years 1878, 1879 and 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot six, east half of the southeast quarter section fifteen, township sixteen, range two east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Lintner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Gordon, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block two, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of R. Gordon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To James Hunt, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block four, Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of James Hunt, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Downey, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot sixteen, in block one, in the city of Macon, taxed in the name of John Downey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13—d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah G. Jones, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: East half of lot five, all lot six and the east half of lot seven, all in block four, in Delia Abbott's Addition to the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of Sarah G. Jones, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13-d3w

To T. O. Smith, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Middle half of the north part of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township seventeen, range three east of the 3rd P. M. containing 37 acres, taxed in the name of T. O. Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 13-d3w M P MURPHEY.

To A. C. Harner, or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North side of lot seven, in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of A. C. Harner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To E. Cassiday and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot ten, in block one, in S. S. Jack's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of E. Cassiday, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lewis Pratt's estate and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 9, Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Lewis Pratt's estate, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.
Feb. 6—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To William Loughbaum and to the unknown owners or parties interested in the premises hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1881, for the taxes for the year 1880, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one, block five, B. H. Cassell's Fourth Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of William Loughbaum, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1883. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 6—d3w

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882-d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery and Edward Thorp vs. Augustus R. Gould, Emerson Gould, John A. Brown, Augusta R. Gould, guardian, etc., Cora May Brown, Arloa Bell Brown and John Oliver Brown.—No. 11,629.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the northwest fractional quarter (¼), and the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼), all in section number nineteen (19), of township number eighteen (18) north, and range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing according to the United States Survey one hundred and one and 78-100 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 25, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainants.
Jan. 26—d30d

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pecan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the neverfailing Snider Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ 2 to 4 feet; 200 4 to 6 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Soft and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet, heavy, for street or shade; Elm, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Walnut, Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Band, White and other Lilies, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped—with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Peonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List. S. BONEHAM,
Feb 7—d&w3mo OREANA, ILL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Ills., made February 12th, A. D. 1883, on the petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1883, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., of said day, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the City of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public sale, the following described premises situated in said Macon County, to wit: Thirty acres off the west side of the east half of lot number two in the northeast quarter of section number three in township sixteen, north, in range three east of the third principal meridian; also the undivided seven-eighths of thirteen and seventy-five-hundredths acres off of the east side of the east half of lot number two above mentioned, or as much of said premises as it shall be necessary to sell under said order and decree.

The terms of the sale are, two-thirds of the purchase price cash in hand, the balance in one year from day of sale—the deferred payment to be secured by note with personal security and mortgage upon the premises sold, and bear six per cent. interest from day of sale. LEWRIGHT W. WHEELER,
Administrator of estate of Joseph B. Smith, deceased.
Feb. 14 d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Mary E. Hopping et al. vs. Edward W. Houseman et al.—No. 11,566.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Courthouse, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of lot number twenty-one (21), in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian. (For a more accurate description reference is had to book 22, page 148, in the Recorder's office in Macon county, Illinois.) Appraised at eight hundred dollars ($800.00.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder in one year, the deferred payment to be secured by the note and mortgage of the purchaser; said note to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and to be also secured by personal security; *Provided*, that the purchaser can pay all cash on day of sale; and provided further, that no bid for a less amount than the two-thirds of said above appraisement will be received. Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by the said court.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 14th, 1883.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, ESQ., *Solicitor for Complainants.*
Feb. 14—d4w

NOTICE.

The "CITIZENS' STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, OF DECATUR," will present to the Honorable City Council, of the City of Decatur, Illinois, at their next regular meeting, a petition asking for the right of way and consent of the council for said Company to construct its line and lay its track from the Central or Union depot in said city to Front Street, thence south on Front Street to East Eldorado Street, thence west on East Eldorado Street to North Broadway street, thence south on North Broadway Street to East North Street, thence west on East North Street to North Water Street, thence south on North Water Street to East Main Street, thence west on East Main Street to the old Public Square, thence across said square to the 'New Deming House' corner, thence south on said square and South Main Street to what is known as Cemetery Street, thence on Cemetery Street to the main entrance or gateway to Greenwood Cemetery. DAVID S. SHELLABARGER,
President Citizens' Street R'y Co., of Decatur.
ARTHUR E. KINNEY, Secretary.
Feb. 17-d1d

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—OF—

WINTER

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I Will OFFER Great Bargains

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In order to reduce our stock before stock-taking. Please call and see me, as I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD IN ANY OF THESE GOODS BY ANY FIRM IN DECATUR.

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Jan 4—d&wtf

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It is pleasantly situated, in a grove of forest trees, on the lot east of the Sister's Hospital; is well ventilated and furnished with every *convenience.*

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Elegant private rooms, including attendance of nurses and medicine, from $7 to $10 per week, according to accommodation required.

Medical or Surgical attention is extra, and is charged to patients at regular rates.

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Sept. 15-d&wtf.

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May 15—d&wtf

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Decatur, Jan. 27, 1883. feb2d3w

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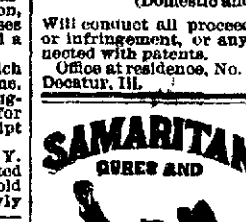

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Special Commissioner's Sale.

Macon County Circuit Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

School Trustees Township 16, Range 2 East of the 3rd P. M., in the State of Illinois vs. William S. Morthland—Foreclosure No 11,483.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D., 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Friday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: A part of the west [illegible] quarter of the northwest quarter [illegible] sixteen 16, township sixteen (16) [illegible] two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., [illegible] Beginning at a stake [illegible] chains west of, and thirteen [illegible] chains south of the quarter [illegible] at the north line of said [illegible] (16); thence west two [illegible] north five chains, thence [illegible] and 50-100 chains; thence south five chains to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] and one-fourth acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
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